

SHOT WIFE IN LIQUOR

Man Who Was Recently Married
and Had No Cause for En-
mity Commits Murder.

ASSASSIN IS NOT ARRESTED

Escaping From House Immed-
ately After Committing the
Murder, the Man Has Not
Been Captured.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Michael Burns has shot and instantly killed his wife, Mrs. Mabel Burns, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan. The parents say Burns harbored no enmity against his wife, to whom he had been married less than a year. The man had been drinking, and it is thought quarreled with his wife while under the influence of liquor. He escaped and has not yet been captured.

STRANGERS MAY BE SPIES.

Suspicious Movements of Foreigners in
New York Harbor.

New York, Aug. 12.—It is reported from Milford Haven, Wales, says a Times dispatch from London, that an alleged foreign spy is in custody at one of the outlying forts. A correspondent at the Welsh town telegraphs:

"The suspicious movements of two strangers in the village, near the fortifications commanding the entrance to the harbor, attracted attention and, by direction of the military authorities, a close watch was kept on them.

"The men hired a boat and rowed about Dale Roads, where the new submarine boats are carrying out daily exercises. It was also observed that they spent a good deal of time in the vicinity of the forts and searchlight station.

"Under instructions from the military authorities, one of the men was taken to Chapel Bay fort, where he remains pending inquiries. The other man is thought to have left the locality."

It is believed, that the prisoner is a foreign newspaper correspondent who may have lacked discretion.

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY.

Labor Troubles Will Not Interfere With
Opening Next Month.

New York, Aug. 12.—That the Rapid Transit subway would be opened to public traffic next month is the assertion made by Frank Hedley, an official of the Interborough Railway Company.

"The trains for passengers will be running in the subway some time in September," he said. "At 5 o'clock on a morning to be announced the first train will start. An hour and 30 minutes later the full passenger service will be in operation.

"The present labor troubles will not be permitted to interfere with the opening of the service. All that remains to be done is til-laying and painting in a few of the stations. If these stations are not complete when the road is ready for operation, we will run the trains by them until they are finished."

CHICKENS NOT FURNITURE.

Important Ruling on Exemption of
Fowls From Customs Duty.

New York, Aug. 12.—In a ruling by Judge H. M. Somerville, the board of United States general appraisers has decided that chickens are not household effects. In so doing, the board overruled a claim of Mrs. F. Lamarre of Port Townsend, Wash., for free entry for a coop of chickens.

Mrs. Lamarre contended that the fowls were exempt from duty under the clause of the tariff law providing for the household effects of an immigrant, which have been in use abroad for more than one year.

FOR ROOSEVELT.

A California Democratic Newspaper
Boots Parker.

The Daily Bee, the leading democratic newspaper of Sacramento, California, announces that it will not support the democratic candidate for president. It endorses the republican candidate and platform in the following editorial:

"The Bee can say of Theodore Roosevelt that the trusts do not want him while they do want Parker.

"And it can say of the republican platform that whenever there was anything to be said on any public issue, it said it. It did not hesitate, and stam-

mer and stutter and finally put out a long farrago of words saying much and meaning nothing; nor did it smother the question altogether, on the ground that there were no votes to be got by injuring anybody's feelings on either side.

"The republican platform stands out in the open and says: 'Here I am. You can either take me or leave me.'

"The democratic platform darts out sneakily like a Chatham street second-hand clothing dealer, appealing to each voter: 'My opinions are just the same as yours. Vote are yours? Come in and I'll show you a coat that will perfectly fit you. I can fit any man of any size.'

"In this world, men cannot get all they want, nor half they desire. They must make a choice between what is set before them.

"And the Bee chooses Theodore Roosevelt in preference to Alton Brooks Parker.

"It chooses Roosevelt because, with all his faults, he stands self-reliant in his American manhood, independent, courageous, plucky, conscientious, untrammelled and unpurchasable; shackled to no syndicate of corporations; the thrill of no criminal coterie waxing fat upon illegal profits; the automatic mouthpiece of no predatory monetary combination evading just laws now on the statute books and murdering honest measures in the womb of legislation.

"It opposes Alton Brooks Parker because he is not a free agent; because he is but as clay in the hands of the potter, and that potter August Belmont; because he is merely the graphophone of Wall street, and what little the people have heard through the machine has unmistakably revealed the voice of his master; because he is today but the instrument which the trusts hope to use in disciplining Theodore Roosevelt for daring to place the slightest barrier in their way.

"It chooses Theodore Roosevelt because it considers the president should be a man who can be dealt with directly.

"It opposes Alton Brooks Parker because it does not believe the people of this great nation should select as president a Man Friday to any Robinson Crusoe.

"It chooses Theodore Roosevelt because one great issue this time is the Man, and Roosevelt represents that in all its courage and all its Americanism.

"It opposes Alton Brooks Parker because he is merely the automatic representative of the machine.

"It chooses Theodore Roosevelt because he stands for the rights of the colored race, for justice to the down-trodden."

BLACKMAILER IN JAIL.

Police Arrest Cripple Who Threatened
Life of Weinhard.

Portland Telegram: John Youssi, a self-confessed blackmailer, who sent letters to Henry Weinhard, August Erickson and Eugene Blasler, threatening them with instant death if they did not hand over to him a certain amount of money, was run to earth by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow shortly before noon today. Following clues and descriptions, the blackmailer was captured in a restaurant near the Union depot.

The amount of money demanded by Youssi, a cripple who is 30 years of age, and who wanted to return \$300 of borrowed money to his father at Marysville, Kan., was from Weinhard, \$1000; Erickson, \$200, and Blasler, \$200. Weinhard received his letter two days ago, and Blasler and Erickson received theirs late last evening.

Youssi made a full statement of his deed at the city jail shortly after he was arrested. He said:

"My father sent me \$300 to pay on a homestead. I went up to Canada and spent \$50 of that amount. I did not have enough to pay on the homestead there. I tried to get work, but could not. As I walked about the city my leg hurt me at every step. I thought that I could not walk any further. The artificial leg I am wearing now has been made over and is no good. I wanted to get another leg. I did not think that I would get all the money.

"I went to Weinhard and asked him for work, and he refused me. I went to other places about the city and was always turned down. I had to have the money. I never gambled nor did I ever steal.

"No, I did not intend to kill these men, but I wanted to make my bluff good and strong. I had heard of this plan being worked before, and so thought I would try it. I thought they would send me a check."

Youssi is not a clever appearing man, but has a determined look.

He will face three different charges of threatening to kill.

You don't close your store for a day every once in a while—but that would be as wise as to drop your newspaper advertising for a day now and then.

MEXICANS TO BE SHOT

Men Who Killed Two Americans
Because the Latter Would
Not Speak to Them.

GENERAL AND POLICEMAN

Friends Have Interceded and
Secured a Stay of Execution
but It Is Not Believed They
Will Escape Sentence.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12.—Police Commandant Torres of Aguas Calientes, a village of Sinaloa and the two policemen who killed Clarence Way and Edward Latimer, Americans, have been sentenced to be shot. The sentence was to have been executed this week, but influential relatives of Torres secured a stay of execution. A pardon for Torres is not looked for, however, as the sentiment is high against him. Torres said to have ordered the arrest of Wa and Latimer because they refused to speak to him while he was intoxicated. They resisted arrest and both were shot down.

TWO TORPEDO BOATS TAKEN.

Story From Chefoo Confirmed With
More Particulars.

Chefoo, Aug. 12, 1 p. m.—The report that two Russian cruisers and one torpedo boat destroyer had entered the port of Tsingtau, Kiao Chou bay, last night (Thursday), is confirmed. The cruisers are the Askold and the Diana, not the Novik. They are preparing to leave Chefoo for that port. Two Russian torpedo boats are said to have been captured on the Chinese coast.

It is believed that the attempt of the Russian ships at Port Arthur to join the Vladivostok squadron has been thwarted.

TO GUARD AGAINST DISEASE

Portland Officials Giving Notice to
School Authorities.

Portland Journal: In anticipation of the rainy season, when the authorities are usually called on to exercise all the resources at their command in preventing the spread of contagious diseases, County Health Officer Evans has recently communicated with the city and county school boards in relation to certain clauses in the rules and regulations of the state board of health. Among the rules to which particular attention is called by the health officer are the following:

"No parent, guardian, or other person having charge or control of any child or children, shall allow or permit any child or children to go from any house or building in which a case of smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, whooping cough, or other contagious disease has recently occurred until such house or building has been properly disinfected and quarantine has been removed by the health officer.

"No person shall be admitted into any public, parochial or private school, or college or Sunday school, from any house or building in which has recently occurred a case of dangerous communicable disease, without first presenting a certificate, signed by a reputable physician, that all danger of communicating such disease is past."

It is the intention of the health officer this year to take vigorous preventative measures at the beginning of the season when diseases of a contagious nature secure a foothold. All violations of the law will receive immediate attention and examples made of offenders in order to force the assistance necessary to obtain the best results.

One Way to Stop a Dog Fight.

"I saw an ugly dog fight stopped in a very handy manner the other day," says an agent whose business takes him to almost every section of the city.

"It was between a couple of bulldogs and they went at it in a manner that threatened to put an end to the life of both. Finally each got a hold that could not be broken, and the men look-

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ing on were afraid that the dogs would kill each other. It was a short distance from a saloon, and a young man who appeared to be interested in one of the dogs ran to the saloon and brought out a bottle of seltzer water. Approaching the fighting dogs he aimed the syphon at their faces and pressed the lever. There was a stream of water straight into the mixup of struggling and growling animals, and it had scarcely touched their eyes when they let go instantly and ran in opposite directions yelping like whipped puppies."

BANKRUPTS PAY QUARTER.

Creditors for \$1,500,000 Will Receive 24
Per Cent of Their Claims.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States district court, has entered the final order in the bankruptcy proceedings brought by creditors against Porter Bros., one of the largest wholesale fruit dealers in the country, directing that the creditors whose claims had been proved be paid 24 per cent. The claims amount to \$1,500,000.

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